

We claim:

1. A paper for providing a sanitized surface, the paper comprising:

    a base defined by a length and a width wherein the base has a top side and a bottom side wherein the bottom side is opposite the top side and further wherein the base forms a plane;

    an antimicrobial surface associated with the top side of the base wherein the antimicrobial surface covers the top side; and

    a plurality of depressions formed in the base wherein the plurality of depressions extend outside of the plane of the base.

2. The paper of Claim 1 wherein the plurality of depressions are uniform across the base.

3. The paper of Claim 1 wherein the plurality of depressions are continuous from side to side on the base.

4. The paper of Claim 1 further comprising:

    an antimicrobial layer associated with the bottom surface of the base.

5. The paper of Claim 1 further comprising:

    a paper layer associated with the top side of the base wherein the paper layer is located between the antimicrobial surface and the base.

6. The paper of Claim 1 further comprising:

    a water resistant layer associated with the top side of the base wherein the water resistant layer is located between the antimicrobial surface and the base.

7. The paper of Claim 1 further comprising:

    a water resistant layer associated with the bottom side of the base.

8. The paper of Claim 1 further comprising:

a plurality of water resistant layers associated with the top side of the base wherein the plurality of water resistant layers is located between the base and the antimicrobial surface; and

a paper layer associated with the top side of the base wherein the paper layer is located between the antimicrobial surface and the base.

9. The paper of Claim 1 further comprising:

a water resistant layer associated with the top side of the base wherein the water resistant layer is located between the base and the antimicrobial surface; and

a plurality of paper layers associated with the top side of the base wherein the plurality of paper layers is located between the antimicrobial surface and the base.

10. The paper of Claim 1 further comprising:

a water resistant layer associated with the top side of the base wherein the water resistant layer is located between the antimicrobial surface and the base; and

a paper layer associated with the top side of the base wherein the paper layer is located between the antimicrobial surface and the base.

11. The paper of Claim 1 further comprising:

a water resistant layer associated with the antimicrobial surface.

12. A process for making a paper, the process comprising the steps of:

providing a sheet having a first side and a second side wherein the second side is opposite the first side;

applying an antimicrobial layer to the first side of the sheet; and

forming an indentation in the sheet wherein the indentation is uniform across the sheet.

13. The process of Claim 12 wherein the indentation is continuous along the sheet.

14. The process of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

    applying a water resistant layer to the second side of the sheet.

15. The process of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

    applying a water resistant layer to the first side of the sheet; and

    scoring the water resistant layer wherein the antimicrobial layer is associated with the water resistant layer.

16. The process of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

    applying a water resistant layer to the first side of the sheet;

    scoring the water resistant layer; and

    adhering a paper layer to the water resistant layer wherein the antimicrobial layer is associated with the paper layer.

17. The process of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

    applying a plurality of water resistant layers to the first side of the sheet wherein the antimicrobial layer is associated with the plurality of water resistant layers.

18. The process of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

    adhering a paper layer to the first side of the sheet wherein the antimicrobial layer is associated with the paper layer.

19. The process of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

    applying a plurality of water resistant layers to the first side of the sheet; and

    adhering a plurality of paper layers to the plurality of paper layers wherein the antimicrobial layer is associated with the plurality of water resistant layers.

20. The process of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

    applying a water resistant layer to the antimicrobial layer.

21. The process of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

    applying an antimicrobial surface to the second side of the sheet.

22. The process of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

    adhering a paper layer to the first side of the sheet wherein the antimicrobial layer is associated with the paper layer.

23. The process of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

    shredding the sheet.

24. The process of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

    printing indicia onto the sheet.

25. The process of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

    dividing the sheet into a plurality of sheets.

26. A method for using a paper to protect against contamination, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a sheet having a perimeter wherein the sheet has a bottom surface and a top surface wherein the top surface is opposite the bottom surface wherein an antimicrobial surface substantially covers the top surface and further wherein the sheet has an indented texture;

positioning the sheet on a surface wherein the bottom surface of the sheet is adjacent to the surface; and

positioning an object on the antimicrobial surface wherein the object is within the perimeter of the sheet.

27. The process of Claim 26 further comprising the step of:

wrapping the antimicrobial surface around the object.

28. The process of Claim 26 further comprising the step of:

enclosing the object within the sheet wherein the object is surrounded by the antimicrobial surface.

29. The process of Claim 26 further comprising the step of:

separating a liquid from the object on the antimicrobial surface wherein the liquid is associated with the indented texture of the sheet.